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SUBJECT: CODEL JAMES H. SCHEUER

1. REPRESENTATIVE JAMES H. SCHEUER (DEM., NY) WILL BE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR TO INTELSAT CONFERENCE, MEETING NAIROBI, SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 1. AFTER CONFERENCE, HE WISHES TO MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 3-20. SEPTTEL WILL ADVISE FIRM SCHEDULE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AFRICAN TRIP BEYOND NAIROBI. SCHEUER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED

BY WIFE AND TWO AIDES FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF TRIP.
HOWEVER, REQUEST COMMENTS AND CONCURRENCE ON SCOPE OF VISIT
AS DETAILED IN THIS TELEGRAM.

2. CONGRESSMAN SCHEUER, NOW A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ANTICIPATES BECOMING CHAIRMAN OF
EITHER SUBCOMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC PLANNING AND ANALYSIS OR SUBCOMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND THE ATMOSPHERE. HE HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MATTERS AND POPULATION AFFAIRS,
BUT IS ALSO INTERESTED IN GENERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
BRIEFINGS BY EMBASSIES TO BE VISITED AND MEETING WITH
QUOTE HIGH LEVEL UNQUOTE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS) AND STATE AND AID OFFICE OF
POPULATION (POP) HAVE BRIEFED THE CONGRESSMAN AND MADE
FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS RE TRIP:

A. IDENTIFIED POPULATION OFFICERS AND SUGGEST HE TAKE THEIR
ADVICE ON FINAL CONTACTS ON POPULATION. IN ADDITION,
DEPARTMENT PROPOSES, AS INDICATED, THE FOLLOWING AS
POSSIBLE NAMES OF CONTACTS.

3. FOR NAIROBI: SCHEUER WILL ARRIVE AT NAIROBI 0800
SEPTEMBER 27 FROM LONDON VIA BA-21 FOR INTEL SAT CONFERENCE
AND WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AS CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR DURING
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 1. IF CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
PERMITS, NAS SUGGESTS POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH DR. PETER
GACII, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
DR. THOMAS ODHIAMBO, INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR PHYSIOLOGY
AND ECOLOGY ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. OES/ENP/EN
SUGGESTS HE CONTACT NOZIGLIA FOR POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH
APPROPRIATE UNEP OFFICIALS. POP SUGGESTS CONTACT LYONS
FOR POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS KABAKI AND OSOGO
AND/OR DR. SOZI OF IPPF AND DR. MARASHA OF PATHFINDER.

4. FOR LUSAKA: NAS SUGGESTS MEETINGS ON S&T WITH
DR. GOMA OF UNIVERSITY AND DR. NKUNIKA OF NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. AWARE OF LIMITED POPULATION
ACTIVITY, POP SUGGESTS ONLY CONTACT POPULATION OFFICER
WRAMPELMEIR.

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5. FOR DAR ES SALAAM: NAS SUGGESTS MEETINGS WITH
MINISTER CHAGULA OF POWER AND MINES. POP SUGGESTS
MEETING WITH POPULATION OFFICER HARSHBERGER, UMATI MEDICAL
DIRECTOR MANDARA, PROFESSOR HENIN AT UNIVERSITY AND
DR. HART WITH MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECT.

6. FOR KINSHASA: NAS SUGGESTS S&T MEETINGS WITH
DR. NTIKA NKUMA OF INSTITUTE DE RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE,

AND POP SUGGESTS MEETINGS WITH POPULATION OFFICER ROBERTSON,
DR. SABWA, AND FATHER BOUTE.

7. FOR LAGOS; NAS SUGGESTS MEETINGS WITH DR. AMENECHI,
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND DRS.
UKOLI AND OYENUGA AT UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, NOTING DISTANCE
AND PROBLEM OF TRAVEL TO IBADAN. POP CONSCIOUS OF
SENSITIVITY OF POPULATION ISSUE AND SUGGESTS MEETINGS WITH
DR. WILLIAMS OF NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL, DR. RANSOME
KUTI OF UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, DR. DESWEEMER OF FORD
FOUNDATION, AND LESTHAEGE OR PAGE OF POPULATION COUNCIL.

8. FOR ACCRA: NAS RECOMMENDS MEETINGS WITH DR. TACKIE
OF COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND
DR. BEKOE, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA. POP

RECOMMENDS VISIT TO DANFA AND MEETINGS WITH DR. PRINCE,
PERHAPS COMMISSIONER GARDINER, AND DR. ARMAR, DR. OFORU-
AMAH, AND DR. BOOHENE.

9. FOR ABIDJAN: NAS AND POP DO NOT RECOMMEND SUBSTANTIVE
BRIEFINGS AT THIS STOP, BUT SUGGEST EMBASSY MAY WANT
TO HAVE INFORMAL MEETING WITH SCHEUER AND PERHAPS SOME
DISCUSSION OF SAHEL PROBLEMS WITH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE. ACCORDING TO PRESENT SCHEDULE, CODEL PLANS
WEEKEND STOP IN ABIDJAN TO MAKE FLIGHT CONNECTION TO
CAIRO.

10. FOR CAIRO: NAS SUGGESTS RELYING ON DR. RICHMOND TO
MAKE SCIENTIFIC APPOINTMENTS AND POP RECOMMENDS SAME FOR
POPULATION USING DR. MCCREEDY'S ADVICE. ANTICIPATE
CAIRO LAST STOP, THUS TENTATIVE DATES OCT. 17-20.

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